

The Annual Report

of the

Town of Strafford



**For the Year Ending February 15
1910**

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
School Board

OF THE

Town of Strafford

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15,
1910

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Selectmen's Report.

Moderator,

JOHN W. CATER.

Town Clerk,

FRED W. ROBERTS.

Selectmen,

J. H. PERKINS, W. W. DURGIN, H. S. SCRUTON.

Treasurer,

CHARLES F. FELKER.

Auditors,

CHARLES W. WALDRON, CHARLES F. HILL.

Supervisors,

ELMER A. SCRIBNER, DANA R. BERRY, HENRY C. SOULE.

School Board.

ROSCOE E. FOSS, HIRAM S. HILL, GUY M. HALL.

Board of Health.

WALTER H. BABB, HERBERT E. TASKER, CHARLES
S. HANSON.

Valuation of the Town April 1st, 1909.

No of Polls, 268,	\$26,800 00
Lands and Buildings,	339,464 00
No. of Horses, 274,	18,460 00
No. of Oxen, 46,	2,845 00
No. of Cows, 654,	19,823 00
No. of neat stock, 142,	2,866 00
No. of sheep, 177,	723 00
Carriages,	2,075 00
Stock in banks,	2,700 00
Stock in trade,	37,725 00
Machinery,	4,375 00
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	\$457,856 00

Appropriations for the Year 1909.

State tax,	\$1,736 00
County tax,	1,592 06
School by law,	1,627 50
School by vote of town,	800 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Permanent Improvements,	250 00
Town Expenses,	1,000 00
Library,	67 20
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	\$10,072 76

Rate per cent., \$2.20.

Amount of property exempted under the Soldiers' and Sailors' law,	\$15,320 00
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State and County Tax.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$1,736 00
Paid Chas. C. Goss, county tax,	1,592 06
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	\$3,328 06

Paid for Schools.

D. S. Woodman, treasurer,	\$1,000 00
“ “ “	500 00
“ “ “	1,642 57
“ “ “	46 79
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	\$3,189 36

Interest Paid.

Chas. F. Hill, interest on Austin fund,	\$160 00
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Aid to Poor.

H. R. Whitney, M. D., attendance John Locke	\$10.50
“ “ “ “ “ “	3 00
C. W. Hanson, M. D., “ “ “	22 50
J. W. Cater, supplies furnished Mrs. Lizzie Locke,	14 25
W. W. Durgin, fitted wood furnished Mrs. Lizzie Locke,	3 50
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	\$53 75

Damage to Sheep by Dogs.

Chas. F. Foss,	\$10 00
Oscar E. Howard,	30 00
Chas. F. Foss,	25 00
W. H. Perkins,	10 00
J. H. Foss,	8 00
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	\$83 00

Board of Health.

W. H. Babb, services,	\$1.50
D. L. Stokes, M. D., examination of Whitehouse children,	2 50
W. H. Babb, services at Akerman's and Thomas',	11 00
Chas S. Hanson, " " "	2 00
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	\$17 00

Brown Tail Moths.

Fred E. Linscott, agent,	\$62 88
J. A. Rowe, agent,	35 58
A. C. Berry,	2 25
L. W. Berry, agent,	12 72
E. K. Clark,	31 95
Frank Jones,	15 91
H. E. Tasker,	19 35
J. A. Rowe, agent,	18 27
L. W. Berry, agent,	1 50
Fred E. Linscott, agent,	43 81
W.W. Durgin, Postage, Envelopes and labor on moth notices,	4 12
J. H. Perkins, Labor and postage on moth notices,	2 10
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	250 44

Paid Sundry Persons for Service.

Vienna E. Scruton, auditing school accounts,	\$1 00
Carroll E. Hall, member school board, 1908,	25 00
D. R. Berry, services supervisor,	10 00
Martin S. Brock, services prosecuting agent,	6 00
Paul M. Foss, services supervisor,	10 00

C. W. Waldron, auditing and ballot clerk, 1907 and 1908,	\$7 00
F. J. Piper, services ballot clerk,	2 00
Daniel Clay, dog constable,	15 00
H. C. Soule, services, supervisor,	10 00
H. C. Soule, balance collecting taxes 1908,	25 00
H. R. Whitney, return of births and deaths,	1 75
J. W. Cater, services moderator 1907 and 1908,	6 00
Chas. F. Felker, issuing burial permits,	1 50
Chas. F. Felker, service Treasurer,	50 00
John Kivel, legal services on Sargent case,	125 00
C. W. Hanson, M. D., reporting deaths,	75
F. W. Roberts, services town clerk, postage, permits etc	46 90
J. H. Neal, M. D., services on Sargent case,	100 00
H. C. Soule, collecting taxes in part, 1909	80 00
Felker and Gunnison, legal services from 1899 to 1910 in full,	\$479 64
J. H. Perkins, services as selectman,	70 75
W. W. Durgin, “	67 46
H. S. Scruton, “	65 63
Dr. Johnson, services on Sargent case,	75 00
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	\$1,281 38

Paid Miscellaneous Bills.

E. C. Eastman, merchandise,	\$ 1 87
F. W. Roberts, ½ cord wood,	2 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing reports,	40 70
Town Barnstead, use of road machine, 1908,	4 00
H. S. Scruton, freight on road machine,	6 87
E. C. Eastman, merchandise,	1 53
Register of deeds,	1 50
H. S. Hill, taking two affidavits,	1 50
H. A. Scruton, drawing road machine from Rochester,	2 00

H. S. Scruton, drawing road machine and lumber,	\$10 25
H. S. Scruton, repairing road machine,	1 00
J. M. Dow, keeping tramps,	6 75
A. E. Crowell, road machine and extra blade,	258 00
J. F. Bateman, fighting fire on Webber lot, 1903,	1 50
E. C. Eastman, merchandise,	7 03
Bert Hawkins, watering tub,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, merchandise,	1 05
F. P. Meader, tuning piano,	2 50
Dana R. Berry, watering tub,	3 00
C. S. Hanson, repairing road machine,	2 00
Mrs. A. V. Canney, watering tub,	3 00
Abbie D. Whitcher, library trustee,	67 20
D. S. Otis, watering tub,	3 00
F. P. Whitehouse, watering tub,	3 00
Marshall Press, printing bill-heads,	3 50
Benj. M. Foss, burying dog,	1 50
E. C. Eastman, merchandise,	1 35
Geo. P. Foss, wood,	4 00
S. W. Caswell, watering tub,	3 00
J. H. Bateman, keeping tramps,	2 00
J. H. Foss, road plow,	10 00
Courier Publishing Co., printing check lists,	7 28
E. A. Scribner, keeping three tramps,	3 00
E. A. Scribner, supplies for town hall,	10 02
H. C. Soule, real estate bought by town,	63 86
Jesse B. Gray, watering tub,	3 00
J. H. Perkins, amount paid by him for witness fees on Sargent case,	53 82
E. C. Eastman, merchandise,	32
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	\$600 90

Highways and Bridges.

L. W. Berry,	\$2 26
E. C. Hill,	3 06
A. B. Preston,	5 50
C. H. Pinkham,	3 23
C. M. Foss,	4 12
Chester R. Brown,	16 27
J. M. Felker,	2 32
A. C. Berry,	4 74
J. S. Leighton,	4 62
Geo. B. Leighton,	6 75
E. S. Otis,	4 38
J. W. Cater,	2 00
M. H. Durgin,	7 50
H. C. Soule,	2 75
F. W. Roberts,	5 93
E. S. Otis,	3 75
Edrick I. Foss,	239 37
H. M. Nutter,	9 01
Chas. M. Foss,	3 75
W. H. Babb,	5 00
J. M. Felker,	13 42
Irving A. Howard,	48 11
J. B. Gray,	10 62
J. P. Webber,	7 37
W. A. Smith,	47 41
J. M. Felker,	28 39
L. W. Berry,	50 93
Lewis Rewitzer,	39 87
W. A. Small,	18 37
C. H. Perry,	7 50
A. B. Preston,	19 50
C. G. Drew,	44 36
W. H. Babb,	38 18
J. H. Perkins,	22 50

Martin S. Brock,	\$50 17
B. E. Ellis,	43 78
J. H. Canney,	12 68
J. B. Gray,	30 62
S. S. Evans,	15 00
H. C. Soule,	10 36
C. M. Foss,	11 25
F. W. Roberts,	40 80
Geo. B. Leighton,	36 33
E. S. Otis,	5 00
J. M. Felker,	26 76
C. R. Brown,	17 90
C. G. Drew,	7 00
F. J. Piper,	10 88
A. B. Preston,	27 75
W. A. Small, running road machine,	10 00
W. A. Small,	19 75
H. C. Soule,	40 53
J. D. Clark,	56 38
E. C. Hill,	44 50
C. M. Foss,	55 64
C. H. Pinkham,	6 75
E. W. Reed, bridge plank,	14 40
J. H. Perkins,	16 25
M. H. Durgin,	14 77
E. S. Otis,	88 50
Diamond Match Co., plank,	8 25
J. S. Leighton,	28 75
F. W. Roberts,	10 95
C. F. Hill,	36 76
H. E. Tasker,	33 26
H. P. Witcher,	31 87
J. H. Canney,	37 50
J. P. Webber,	24 38
S. W. Caswell,	75 24

J. B. Gray,	\$8 78
Irving A. Howard,	14 67
Martin S. Brock,	4 37
W. H. Babb,	9 62
E. C. Hill,	6 00
Geo. P. Foss,	4 00
C. E. Evans,	14 75
L. W. Berry,	25 39
E. S. Otis,	26 25
C. R. Brown,	29 25
Martin S. Brock,	2 25
A. C. Berry,	23 75
J. H. Canney,	23 00
Chas. H. Pinkham,	18 60
H. C. Soule,	8 72
F. W. Roberts,	30 73
S. W. Caswell,	21 97
H. P. Witcher,	53 65
A. B. Preston,	12 22
J. S. Leighton,	6 74
W. A. Small,	7 50
C. G. Drew,	6 87
H. N. Nutter,	5 00
Chas. H. Pinkham,	13 13
M. H. Durgin,	11 51
Martin S. Brock,	4 38
Irving A. Howard,	2 97
A. B. Preston,	21 00
Chas. F. Hill,	7 00
Geo. P. Foss,	5 00
J. M. Felker,	28 13
J. P. Webber,	6 75
Irving A. Howard,	18 11
Geo. B. Leighton,	10 75
Chas. M. Foss,	18 88
B. E. Ellis,	5 25

W. H. Babb,	\$19 50
W. A. Smith,	23 60
Geo. A. Weeden,	25 50
Edrick I. Foss,	11 75
C. M. Young,	26 01
E. C. Hill,	6 50
A. B. Locke, bridge plank,	36 58
J. H. Perkins,	3 75
C. H. Pinkham,	24 40
S. S. Evans,	3 25
H. C. Soule,	5 75
Geo. P. Foss,	48 05
Martin S. Brock,	7 50
F. J. Piper,	19 25
C. G. Drew,	4 25
A. A. Hanson,	11 11
Irving A. Howard,	1 87
Martin S. Brock,	3 77
C. H. Avery,	3 14
S. S. Evans,	2 86
J. H. Canney,	6 50
J. D. Clark,	6 87
E. S. Otis,	1 88
A. B. Preston,	2 00
J. M. Felker,	8 40
B. E. Ellis,	7 83
J. H. Canney,	6 50
J. P. Webber,	6 37
W. A. Smith,	1 38
H. E. Tasker,	9 50
J. M. Felker,	10 16
E. C. Hill,	5 50
J. D. Clark,	4 75
J. B. Gray,	3 12
J. H. Bateman,	1 75

C. E. Evans,	\$33 25
Martin S. Brock,	11 01
F. W. Roberts,	9 19
W. A. Small,	11 87
F. W. Roberts,	16 30
S. W. Caswell,	17 54
Chas. M. Young,	15 95
H. C. Soule,	6 32
J. M. Felker, Brock district,	6 13
“ “ Pinkham district,	11 25
“ “	26 47
J. D. Clark,	11 50
J. B. Gray,	3 75
M. H. Durgin,	8 38
Geo. B. Leighton,	28 43
H. P. Whitcher,	17 89
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	\$2,856 62

State of New Hampshire, Highway Department, Statement
of Joint Fund Account With the Town of Strafford.

Town contribution,	\$705 00
Unexpended balance of 1908,	10 78
State contribution,	409 20
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Total joint fund,	\$,1124 98
Town disbursements,	\$1,060 83
State disbursements,	56 35
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	\$1,117 18
Total joint fund,	\$1,124 98
Total disbursements,	1,117 18
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Total unexpended balance,	\$7 80

Building Town Shed.

F. W. Hilton, labor,	\$13 00
Ransom Smith, labor,	5 25
Henry Evans, hardware,	6 79
Berry & Shorey, hardware,	3 55
W. H. Perkins, labor,	14 00
J. Owen Libby, lumber,	5 25
E. A. Scribner, labor,	4 50
F. W. Roberts, labor,	9 00
Rochester Lumber Co., lumber,	79 05
F. W. Roberts, painting,	6 00
J. H. Perkins, hardware,	1 90
N. B. Foss, lumber,	32 57
C. F. Hill, paint,	13 80
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	\$194 66

Abatements and Rebates.

H. C. Soule, 1908 list,	\$39 58
J. Owen Libby, horse lost,	1 65
Henry E. Brown, horse lost,	55
Chas. M. Foss, horse lost,	2 20
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	\$43 98

Town of Strafford To J. H. Perkins, Dr., To Services as
Selectman for the Year Ending Feb. 15th, 1910.

1909		
Feb. 16	One day at office,	\$1 50
17	" " " "	1 50
18	" " " "	1 50
19	" " " "	1 50
20	" " " "	1 50
Mar. 6	" " " "	1 50
15	1/2 " " " "	1 00
17	one-half day appointing moth agents,	1 00
26	One day at office,	1 50
April 1	One day taking inventory,	2 00
2	One day taking inventory,	2 00
3	One day at office,	1 50
5	One day taking inventory,	2 00
6	One day taking inventory,	2 00
7	One day taking inventory,	2 00
8	" " " "	2 00
12	One day at office,	1 50
13	" " " "	1 50
14	" " " "	1 50
15	" " " "	1 50
16	" " " "	1 50
April 19	One day building town shed,	1 50
20	" " " " "	1 50
23	" " " " "	1 50
26	" " " " "	1 50
May 1	" " at office,	1 50
3	" " "	1 50
June 5	" " "	1 50
14	One-half day at Mousam,	1 00
July 3	One day at office,	1 50
Aug. 7	" " "	1 50

Aug.	20	One day with engineer,	\$2 00
Sept.	4	“ “ at office	1 50
Oct.	2	“ “ “	1 50
	21	At Dover on Sargent case, and expenses	8 00
	22		
Nov.	6	One day at office,	1 50
Dec.	4	“ “ “	1 50
	11	At Concord to pay State tax,	3 75
1910			
Jan.	1	One day at office,	1 50
Feb.	5	“ “ “	1 50
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			\$70 75

Town of Strafford To W. W. Durgin, Dr., To Services
as Selectman for the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1910.

1909

Feb.	17	One day at office,	\$1 50
	18	“ “ “	1 50
	19	“ “ “	1 50
	20	“ “ “	1 50
Mar.	6	“ “ “	1 50
	26	“ “ “	1 50
Apr.	1	One day taking inventory,	2 00
	2	“ “ “ “	2 00
	3	“ “ at office	1 50
	5	“ “ taking inventory,	2 00
	6	“ “ “ “	2 00
	7	“ “ “ “	2 00
	8	“ “ “ “	2 00
	12	“ “ at office,	1 50
	13	“ “ “	1 50
	14	“ “ “	1 50
	15	“ “ “	1 50

Apr.	16	One day at office,	\$1 50
	19	“ “ building shed,	1 50
	20	“ “ “	1 50
May	1	One day at office,	1 50
	3	One-half day appointing surveyors,	1 00
June	5	One day at office,	1 50
July	3	“ “ “	1 50
Aug.	7	“ “ “	1 50
	20	“ “ with engineer,	2 00
Sept.	4	“ “ at office,	1 50
	16	One-half day at Locke's,	1 00
	25	One day in Lynn on Sargent case and expense,	5 00
Oct.	2	One day at office,	1 50
	21	At Dover on Sargent case, and expenses	7 45
	22		
Nov.	6	One day at office,	1 50
Dec.	4	“ “ “	1 50
1910			
Jan.	1	“ “ “	1 50
	21	One-half day drawing jury,	1 00
Feb.	15	One day at office,	1 50
		Postage, Stationery, Telephone and freight, on plow,	2 01
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			\$67 46

Town of Strafford to H. S. Scruton, Dr., To Services as
Selectman for the Year Ending Feb. 15th, 1910.

1909				
Feb.	16	One day at office,		\$1 50
	17	"	"	1 50
	18	"	"	1 50
	19	"	"	1 50
	20	"	"	1 50
Mar.	6	"	"	1 50
	13	"	"	fixing Treasurer's bond,
	15	"	"	"
	26	"	"	"
April	1	One day taking inventory,		2 00
	2	"	"	"
	3	"	"	at office,
	5	"	"	taking inventory,
	6	"	"	"
	7	"	"	"
	8	"	"	"
	12	"	"	at office,
	13	"	"	"
	14	"	"	"
	15	"	"	"
	16	"	"	"
May	1	"	"	"
June	5	"	"	"
July	3	"	"	"
Aug.	7	"	"	"
	20	"	"	with engineer,
Sept.	11	"	"	at Barnstead and Alton, with S. D. Felker on Sargent case,
	13	Looking after sheep killed by dogs,		75
	20	At Barnstead & Alton, summoning witnesses in Sargent case,		2 00

Sept.	21	Looking after sheep killed by dogs,	\$ 75
Oct.	2	One-half day at office,	1 00
	21	At Dover, on Sargent case and expenses,	7 00
	22		
Nov.	6	One day at office,	1 50
Dec.	4	" " "	1 50
1910			
Jan.	1	One day at office,	1 50
	21	One-half day drawing jury,	1 00
	22	One-half day looking after road,	75
Feb.	5	One day at office,	1 50
	15	" " "	1 50
		Telephone,	38
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			\$65 63

Recapitulation of Money Paid Out.

Schools,	\$3,189 36
State and county tax,	3,328 06
Interest paid,	160 00
Aid to poor,	53 75
Damage to sheep, by dogs,	83 00
Board of Health,	17 00
Brown tail moths,	250 44
Sundry persons for services,	1,281 38
Miscellaneous bills,	600 90
Highways and bridges,	2,856 62
State highway,	1,060 83
Town shed,	194 66
Abatements and rebates,	43 98
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	\$13,119 98
Amount in treasurer's hands,	5,235 33
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	\$18,355 31

Money Received and Receipted for by Treasurer.

Amount in treasury, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$5,640 08
Received of H. C. Soule, taxes, 1908 list,	1,472 79
abatements, 1908 list,	39 58
interest, 1908 list,	34 82
Moth tax, 1908 list,	6 80
taxes, 1909 list,	8,343 21
F. W. Roberts, dog licenses,	182 40
E. A. Scribner, rent town hall,	32 00
A. W. Dean, state highway,	352 85
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	1,729 00
literary fund,	86 80
proportion school fund,	369 60
interest on cash in savings banks,	65 38
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	\$18,355 31

Outstanding Debts, Feb. 15, 1910.

Austin fund,	\$4,000 00
Lavinia H. Young fund,	1,000 00
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	\$5,000 00

Amount Due Town Feb. 15, 1910.

Amount not collected, H. C. Soule list 1909,	\$1,874 55
Real Estate sold for taxes bought by town and not redeemed, H. C. Soule list 1908,	63 86
Due to town from estate of John W. Locke,	21 00
Amount in treasurer's hands,	5,235 33
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	\$7,294 74

Standing of the Town Feb. 15, 1910.

Amount due the town Feb. 15, 1910,	\$7,294 74
Outstanding debts,	5,000 00

Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1910,	\$2,294 74
Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1909,	2,149 73

Net gain for year,	145 01
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Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PERKINS,

W. W. DURGIN,

H. S. SCRUTON,

Selectmen of Strafford.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. WALDRON,

C F. HILL,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Money Received and Receipted for by Chas. F. Felker,
Treasurer, for the year Ending Feb. 15, 1910.

Amount in treasurer's hands, Feb. 15, 1909,	\$5,640 08
Received of H. C. Soule, taxes 1908 list,	1,472 79
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proportion school fund,	369 60
interest on cash in savings banks,	65 38
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	\$18,355 31

Expenditures.

Money paid by orders from selectmen by Chas. F. Felker,
treasurer, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910.

Schools,	\$3,189 36
State and county tax,	3,328 06
Interest,	160 00
Aid to poor,	53 75
Damage to sheep by dogs,	83 00
Board of Health,	17 00

Brown tail moths, . . .	\$ 250 44
Sundry persons for services,	1,281 38
Miscellaneous bills,	600 90
Highways and bridges,	2,856 62
State highways,	1,060 83
Town shed,	194 66
Abateiments and rebates, . . .	43 98
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	\$13,119 98

Total receipts to date,	\$18,355 31
Total disbursements to date,	13,119 98
Balance in treasurer's hands,	5,235 33
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	\$18,355 31

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. FELKER,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. WALDRON,

C. F. HILL,

Auditors.

To the Citizens of Strafford.

In submitting this, our annual report, we have only words of commendation for the teachers, who have, we think, each tried to do their duty faithfully, and they have accomplished as much as it is reasonable to expect in the length of time.

It will be important that we have at least thirty weeks of school during this coming year to secure from the state our portion of financial aid, as no town supporting its schools a shorter period is entitled to any share of state funds, as ruled by the State Supt. and according to laws of 1909. It is also hoped that each parent will see that their children are regular in their attendance for their own sake, and also for the sake of our standing as a town; for the larger our average attendance the more money the town will receive from the state.

For information in regard to attendance, wages, paid, etc., you are referred to the table of statistics.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE E. FOSS,
GUY M. HALL,
HIRAM S. HILL,

School Board of Strafford,

STRAFFORD, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

Orders Given to be Paid by Treasurer.

Teachers, Spring Term.

No.	1	Eunice M. Varney,	\$78 00
	3	Florence A. Foss,	78 00
	7	May P. Hall,	78 00
	9	Edith G. Foss,	78 00
	10	Lilla F. Huckins,	78 00
	12	Myra E. Huckins,	78 00
	17	Gertrude A. Montgomery,	90 00
	18	Lona S. Libby,	78 00
	19	Thetis V. Scruton,	78 00
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			\$714 00

Teachers, Fall Term.

No.	1	Eunice M. Varney,	\$97 50
	3	Florence A. Foss,	97 50
	7	May P. Hall,	97 50
	9	Lona S. Libbey,	97 50
	10	Gertrude A. Montgomery,	97 50
	12	Lilla F. Huckins,	97 50
	17	Florence G. Scruton,	112 50
	18	A. Lillian Brown,	97 50
	19	Thetis V. Scruton,	97 50
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			\$892 50

High School Tuitions.

Austin-Cate Academy, winter term,	\$200 00
Austin-Cate Academy, spring term,	200 00
Austin-Cate Academy, fall term,	208 00
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\$608 00	

Conveyance of Scholars.

Ellen A. Pinkham, spring term,	\$30 00
Fred O. Caswell, " "	18 35
Ellen A. Pinkham, fall term,	45 00
Herbert E. Tasker, spring term,	8 25
Herbert E. Tasker, fall term,	15 00
Mrs. Henry Nutter, spring term,	30 00
Mrs. Henry Nutter, fall term,	37 50
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	\$184 10

Wood Bills.

Gershom Harvell,	\$ 2 25
Roscoe E. Foss, one cord fitted,	4 50
Roscoe E. Foss, two cords fitted,	9 00
Fred O. Caswell, one cord fitted,	4 50
Charles F. Felker, one and one-half cords fitted,	6 75
John H. Perkins, wood and repairs,	8 50
Henry R. Foss, three cords fitted,	12 00
W. A. Brown, one cord fitted,	4 50
J. Owen Libbey, one cord fitted,	4 00
Geo. P. Foss, one cord fitted,	4 00
J. W. Cater, two cords fitted,	8 50
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	\$68 50

Repairs.

Rochester Carpet Co. window shades,	4 50
Roscoe E. Foss, No. 7 and 1,	2 00
Hiram S. Hill, No. 9,	4 78
E. J. Snow, No. 18,	8 00
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	\$19 28

Salaries.

Roscoe E. Foss, member school board,	\$25 00
Hiram S. Hill, " " "	25 00
Guy M. Hall, " " "	25 00
D. S. Woodman, treasurer,	15 00
Dana R. Berry, truant officer,	12 00

\$102 00

Supplies.

American Book Co., books,	\$5 76
E. E. Babb & Co.,	9 25
E. E. Babb & Co., hyloplate,	17 42
Ginn & Co., writing books,	16 50
Ginn & Co.,	1 50
E. E. Babb & Co.,	2 68
Rand, McNally & Co., globes,	20 25

\$73 36

Miscellaneous.

R. E. Lane, order blanks,	\$2 72
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	97
Stella Libby, cleaning No. 9,	2 50
Mrs. Ellen B. Call, cleaning No. 12,	2 00
Guy M. Hall, labor and posts,	15 63
Hiram S. Hill,	1 23
Hiram S. Hill, freight, etc.,	2 60
Roscoe E. Foss, supplies,	60
John W. Cater, wood etc.,	5 70
Hiram S. Hill, postage etc.,	2 50
D. S. Woodman, postage, etc.,	1 50
Roscoe E. Foss, telephone and postage,	2 50
Guy M. Hall, incidentals,	80

\$41 25

Number of School	Number of Term	Teachers	Number of Weeks	Wages per Month	Whole Number Scholars	Average Attendance
1	1	Eunice M. Varney	12	\$26 00	9	7
1	2	Eunice M. Varney	15	26 00	12	10
3	1	Florence A. Foss	12	26 00	11	10
3	2	Florence A. Foss	15	26 00	10	8
7	1	May Parshley Hall	12	26 00	6	5
7	2	“ “	15	26 00	5	4
9	1	Edith G. Foss,	12	26 00	8	7
9	2	Lona S. Libby	15	26 00	6	5
10	1	Lilla F. Huckins	12	26 00	16	15
10	2	Gertrude A. Montgomery	15	26 00	19	16
2	1	Myra E. Huckins	12	26 00	14	13
12	2	Lilla F. Huckins	15	26 00	13	12
17	1	Gertrude A. Montgomery	12	30 00	20	19
17	2	Florence G. Scruton	15	30 00	21	20
18	1	Lona S. Libby	12	26 00	8	7
18	2	A. Lillian Brown	15	26 00	7	6
19	1	Thetis V. Scruton	12	26 00	7	5
19	2	Thetis V. Scruton	15	26 00	8	7

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

DISTRICT No. 3.

First term, Nelson Nutter, Marion L. Wentworth.

Second term, Marion L. Wentworth, Nelson Nutter, Harry W. Yeaton, John Knights.

DISTRICT No. 7.

First term, Nellie M. Winkley, Lottie L. Babb.

Second term, Nellie M. Winkley, Lottie L. Babb,

DISTRICT No. 9.

First term, Buran M. Smith, Charles W. Twombly, William D. Berry.

Second term, Harry William Parshley, Evelyn Phyllis Brown.

DISTRICT No. 10.

First term, Alice M. Foss, Bernice M. Hill, Carl L. Hill, Robert L. Caverly.

Second term, Robert L. Caverly, Blanche M. Hill, Irene W. Hayes.

DISTRICT No. 12.

First term, M. Evelyn Perkins, Elna I. Perkins, David M. Perkins, Harold D. Foss, Harris F. Pratt, Harold F. Tasker, Everett Tasker.

Second term, Harris F. Pratt, M. Evelyn Perkins, Elna I. Perkins.

DISTRICT No. 17.

First term, Mildred E. Soule, Rilma L. Gray, Edwin G. Hill.

Second term, Beulah J. Hill, Mildred E. Soule, Eldred P. Waldron.

DISTRICT No. 19.

First term, Nellie M. S. Hart, J. Edward Seward.

Second term, Nellie M. S. Hart, J. Edward Seward.

We, the undersigned, have examined for the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. WALDRON,

CHARLES F. HILL,

Auditors.

STRAFFORD, N. H., Feb. 19, 1910.

Summary.

Paid teachers, spring term,	\$714 00
" fall "	892 50
high school tuitions,	605 00
conveyance of pupils,	184 10
wood bills,	68 50
repairs,	19 28
salaries,	102 00
school supplies,	73 36
miscellaneous,	41 25
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	\$2,702 99
Whole amount received,	\$3,318 39
Whole amount paid out,	2,702 99
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Cash on hand,	\$625 40

DANIEL S. WOODMAN,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES W. WALDRON,

CHARLES F. HILL,

Auditors.

STRAFFORD, N. H., Feb. 19, 1910.

In compliance with the school laws of 1909, we respectfully submit the following estimate of the sums of money which will be required during the ensuing fiscal year for support of schools.

Amount required by law,	\$1,627 50
To be raised in addition to that required by law,	800 00
Tuition of high school pupils,	650 00
For text books and scholars supplies,	150 00
For salaries of school board, 3 at \$30.00	90 00
For salaries other district officers,	35 00
Town dog tax,	140 00
Interest on Lavinia Young fund,	60 00
Literary fund,	89 46
Total amount, for running schools 1910,	\$3,641 96

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE E. FOSS,
GUY M. HALL.
HIRAM S. HILL,

School Board of Strafford.

STRAFFORD, N. H., Feb. 15, 1910.

Report of Librarian.

Number of books taken out during the year and cards
issued:

Center,	books,	1050	cards	101
Bow Lake,	"	370	"	8
Whitcher's dis.	"	335	"	11
Blue Hills,	"	200	"	20

Whole number of books added to library for the year, 82

Whole number of books in library, 1,415

MRS. Hiram S. HILL,

Librarian.

CENTER STRAFFORD, Feb. 15, 1910.

Report of Library Trustees.

Amount in treasury, 1909,	\$.21
Amount received from town 1909,	67 20

	\$67 41
Paid F. P. Meader for books,	\$56 77
librarian,	10 00
express,	64

67 41

ABBIE D. WHITCHER,

CORA A. CLARK,

LUCY HILL,

Library Trustees.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEB. 14, 1909, TO FEB. 14, 1910.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.				
			Males.	Females.													
Living or Stillborn.																	
No. Child.																	
Color.																	
1909	Stratford	Edith A. Caverly	M	F	L	5	w	Victor L. Caverly	Marcia L. Hurd	w	Stratford	Farmer	Dover	Northwood	30	30	
Mar. 13	"	"	"	"	"	5	w	George P. Foss	Elma Caswell	"	"	"	Stratford	Stratford	Lowell, Mass.	30	34
Apr. 24	"	Fred M. Scanton	"	"	"	5	"	Fred A. Scanton	Margaret A. Ready	"	"	"	Stratford	Stratford	Jackson	32	34
May 5	"	Earle DeMeritt	"	"	"	5	"	W. C. DeMeritt	Margaret Gault	"	"	"	Barrington	Stratford	Stratford	25	25
25	"	Flo. C. Lacombe	"	"	"	2	"	Edmund Lacombe	Naudie Gault	"	"	"	Pt. Cotton, N. Y.	Stratford	Stratford	25	25
31	"	Ema G. Pittman	"	"	"	2	"	Edward L. Pittman	Anna E. DeMeritt	"	"	"	Pittman, Conn.	Stratford	Stratford	30	29
June 11	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	Wilbur G. Stiles	Irene V. Scanton	"	"	"	Stratford	Stratford	Stratford	31	26
July 30	"	Leland J. Berry	"	"	"	4	"	Lewis Stiles	Isabelle Bayton	"	"	"	"	Newbury, Mass.	Stratford	31	29
Aug. 8	"	Everett I. Scanton	"	"	"	3	"	L. William Berry	Grace F. Roberts	"	"	"	"	Stratford	Stratford	31	29
Sept. 12	"	Dana D. Berry	"	"	"	3	"	Dana R. Berry	Lillian M. Hall	"	"	"	"	Stratford	Stratford	33	27
Oct. 1	"	M. C. Leighton	"	"	"	1	"	Albert M. Leighton	M. Blanche Berry	"	"	"	"	Stratford	Stratford	33	27
Sept. 30	"	Rex W. Linsgard	"	"	"	1	"	Grover Linsgard	Josephine M. Baillman	"	"	"	"	Stratford	Stratford	33	27
Oct. 12	"	Jas. H. Parsley	"	"	"	1	"	Alvin Parsley	Elizabeth E. Gibson	"	"	"	"	Stratford	Stratford	33	27
Nov. 12	"	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Stratford	Stratford	33	27

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H., FROM FEB. 14, 1909, TO FEB. 14, 1910.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.			
1909														
Mar. 10	Strafford	Alvina J. Hatch	72	11	Strafford	F	W	M	Housewife	Deerfield	Pittsfield	Timothy G. Langley	Laresia Dow	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 26	"	Mark F. Foss	76	4	"	M	"	"	Farmer	Barrington	Barrington	Enos H. Foss	Sarah Pearl	Uremia
Apr. 18	"	Margaret Scruton	73	3	"	F	W	W	None	Strafford	Strafford	Ezra Scruton	Polly Otis	Gen. Deb. fr. Cystitis & Gas
Apr. 19	"	Harriet L. Eyans	70	8	"	"	"	"	Housewife	"	"	Samanuel Tuttle	Ann Perkins	Pneumonia
May 24	"	Sally Tuttle	90	0	"	"	"	"	"	Barrington	"	Joseph Hill	Betsy Hanson	Obstruction of Bowels
May 10	"	Peter P. Ackerman	55	3	"	M	"	"	Farmer	Strafford	"	P. T. Ackerman	E. J. Ackerman	Hemorrhage
June 16	"	John W. Locke	87	13	Barrington	M	"	"	Housewife	Dover	Barrington	Abner Locke	Betsey Clark	Catarrah and Influenza
June 14	"	Sarah A. Foss	84	1	Strafford	F	W	"	Housewife	Barrington	Barrington	Joseph Foss	Mary E. Abbott	Pneumonia
June 19	"	Renello L. Stevens	23	11	Strafford	M	W	M	Pyreman	Concord	Farmington	J. S. Stevens	Mary E. Abbott	Carcinoma of Liver
July 23	"	Ann W. Brock	65	5	Strafford	F	W	"	Housewife	Sanborton	Quincy, Ms	J. B. Leavitt	Mary E. Abbott	Explosion of Boiler
July 23	"	Susan E. Robinson	67	0	Quincy, M.	"	"	"	Housewife	Strafford	Barrington	Joseph Whitehouse	Mary E. Abbott	Fatty Degeneration, Heart
Sept. 16	"	Aucustus W. Robinson	87	5	"	M	"	"	Farmer	Strafford	Barrington	Joseph Robinson	Abbie J. Drew	Hemorrhage
Sept. 14	"	Clara A. Libby	50	1	Madbury	F	W	"	Housewife	Strafford	Pittsfield	J. W. Caswell	Abbie J. Drew	"
Nov. 14	"	John M. Dow	69	11	Strafford	M	"	"	Hotel Prop.	Newham	Portsmouth	Geo. W. Dow	Mahitable Syford	Abscess of Abdomen
Nov. 12	"	Geo. L. Gilpatrick	63	5	Newton	M	"	"	"	"	"	Geo. W. Dow	Adeline Gurdy	Heart Disease
Nov. 20	"	Emily A. Waldrick	0	2	Dover	M	"	"	"	"	"	G. H. Gilpatrick	Johanna Verrill	Hereditary Syphilis
Dec. 27	"	Myra F. Caswell	75	11	Strafford	F	"	"	"	Barnstead	Barnstead	Samuel Hill	Hannah Dow	Heart Disease
Dec. 12	"	Fred M. Scruton	55	7	"	"	"	"	"	Strafford	Lowell, Ms.	Elie Elliott	Mary A. Ham	Carcinosis of Liver
Jan. 9	"	Paul M. Foss	73	1	"	M	"	"	Farmer	"	Strafford	C. H. Foss	Margaret A. Reedy	Pneumonia
													Harriet T. Foss	Cancer of Stomach

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRED W. ROBERTS, TOWN CLERK.

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